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*Composer*

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# Gypsy Blues

SISSLE & BLAKE

*Moderato*

**JESSIE**  
I was talking to a gyp - sy,

**RUTH**  
And what did she have to

**JESSIE**  
tell you? When my palm she read, I asked her when I would wed, And she shook her

**RUTH**  
head. And then what did she say?

**JESSIE**  
I don't know be-cause I ran a - way.

# CHORUS

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JESSIE

RUTH

Now I've got the gypsy blues,

And you're sorry that you did re-fuse—

*p-f*

JESSIE

To wait and lis-ten to her gyp-sy news—

RUTH

JESSIE

May-be she was just in doubt,

And some line was try-ing to fig-ure out—

RUTH

And tryin' to find what it was a - bout—

JESSIE

I would give all my weight in gold\_ to know what she was a - bout to tell\_ me

RUTH

But if she had a said that your sweetie you'd lose\_ They'd had to bur-y you

JESSIE

Rather then to start a ruse, Why you ran a-way and you got your dues,

BOTH

Thats why you I got those ip-sy gyp-sy blue gyp - sy blues. blues.